

RESTRICTION/ELECTION REMARKS

In response to Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant has now amended the claims by adding New Claim 31, which recites, verbatim, the original claimed subject matter of Cancelled Claim 1.

As Examiner has deemed Claims 2-30 withdrawn, but has deemed Claim 1 constructively elected for search purposes, Applicant respectfully submits that Applicant cannot properly make the desired election of the Claims amongst the groups so designated by Examiner. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the full reinstatement and prosecution of all Claims 2-31.

Should Examiner issue a Final Office Action, Applicant wishes to respectfully pre-notify Examiner that Applicant will file a Request for Continued Examination, seeking prosecution of all Claims 2-31 on the merits of the case.

CONCLUSION

The above-made amendments are to form only and thus, no new matter was added. Should there be any questions or concerns, Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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